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In re: **Ik-Soo Lee**
Serial No.: **08/847,017**
Filed: **May 1, 1997**
For: **DISPLAY DEVICES HAVING ROUNDED
CORNERS BACKLIGHT UNIT**

Date : February 12, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.
- Other:

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED NOVEMBER 18, 1998

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 1998. Please amend the Application as shown below.

In the Abstract of the Disclosure:

Please delete the last sentence of the Abstract of the Disclosure.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A mold frame for a display device comprising:
means for receiving a display device light source;
means for receiving a display device light guide panel
such that the light guide panel is disposed adjacent and spaced apart from the light source; and
means for fixing the light guide panel in spaced apart relation to the light source, the fixing means including at least one rounded corner, the rounded corner operative to reduce non-uniform concentration of light from the light source in the light guide panel.

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3. (Amended) A mold frame according to Claim 1:

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